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O almighty God our heavenly father - hallowed be thy name forever. In humility and penitence we approach thy presence O God; keenly aware of our own unworthiness Thou art the creator of the universe, the source of all nature the giver of every good and perfect gift. In thy sight we are small: in thy presence our pride diminishes to insignificance. Hear our prayer O God, Father, Son + Holy Ghost, world without end.

O almighty God, thou who didst send thine only begotten son into the world - inspire us with the spirit of humility and goodness. Give us guidance and strength as we strive to love our neighbor as ourselves. Give us the courage to be always humble, give us the understanding to properly evaluate our own shortcomings; give us the grace and patience to overlook the shortcomings of others. Give us clear minds and questioning hearts O God - that we may search for thee; and that in our own way give understanding of thy mysteries

O God grant us the presence of thy Holy spirit as we in this church seek to discover thy will for us Help us to know what is good and right; enable us to see what is best for thy church; give us courage carry out our convictions.

On this day O Lord we pray for all those who have suffered unjustly because of this race. Comfort those who have been and still are deprived of their freedom and equality Give guidance to our gov. + courts as we strive to right the wrongs of the past. Forgive us for our collective + personal guilt for our own prejudice + discriminations. Help us to see our bondage to all mankind - our brotherhood under thee our God + father.

We pray for our nation - give temperance + patience, courage + strength that we may be a landmark of freedom'
- for the U.N. - that it may serve all men + thee
- for political leaders -

Thou who art merciful - be with those who suffer, sick - etc.

Finally O Lord, we ask thy blessing upon us: guide us that we may serve thee - in J.C. our Lord